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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested:

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Objection Form

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review:

The Department of Justice (DOJ), **Civil Division, September 11th Victim Compensation Fund**, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for “sixty days” until **[insert the date 60 days from the date this notice is published in the Federal Register]**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR § 1320.10.

Written comments concerning this information collection should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: DOJ Desk Officer. The best way to ensure your comments are received is to email them to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax them to 202-395-7285. All comments should reference the 8 digit OMB number for the collection or the title of the collection. If you have questions concerning the collection, please call **Clifford Krieger at 514-0013**. 202-395-3176.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: **New collection.**
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: **Victim Compensation Objection Form**

- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: **N/A. Civil Division.**
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: **Primary: Anyone expressing a potential objection to the filing of a claim by a purported personal representative of a deceased victim. Abstract: This form is to be submitted in connection with potential objections made to claims filed with the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001. The form asks that the objection be characterized and explained or be withdrawn.**
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: **50 objectors with an average of 2.0 hours per response.**
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: There are an estimated **100 annual total burden hours** associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street, NE, Room 2E-508, Washington, DC 20530.

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